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Examiner: PRATS, F.

For: RAPID AND SIMPLE PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF CIRCULAR NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Petition to Reset the Period for Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (MPEP 710.06), including Exhibit A and Exhibit B, in the above-captioned application.

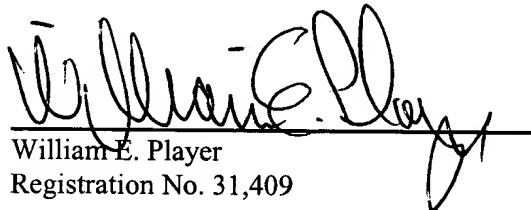
___ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached for: Petition for Extension of Time.

X If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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**PETITION TO RESET THE PERIOD FOR
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions to restart the time period for response set in the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, (page 1 of which is attached as Exhibit A).

The mailing date of the Office Action was at the time mail was impounded in the Brentwood mail facility of the United States Postal Service, which facility processes mail for the offices of the undersigned attorney of record for searches of the Anthrax biological terrorism.

The offices of the undersigned received the Office Action on January 17, 2001, (a copy of the backside of page 1 of the Office Action showing the date stamp of receipt is attached as

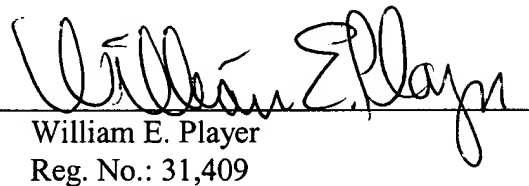
Exhibit B).

Favorable action is requested.

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EXHIBIT A

**(Copy of Office
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

EXHIBIT B

**(Date Stamp
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